

OGC HAS REVIEWED.

CAO/DDP & A-DD/A:

Our opinion on the conditions which might legally support this request for travel on an actual-expense basis is attached. In addition the following should be considered:

STATINTL

Informal contact with the FBI brought back the comment that their representatives in [REDACTED] are content with the \$11 per diem and when they can use Government facilities "it's a lark." This is by no means conclusive on the problem faced by our team as we are not aware whether the FBI representatives are ever faced with the same circumstances. However it would seem reasonable to impress on the team leader the responsibility of exercising the actual-expense authority, if granted, only on his determination that his team faces circumstances different from those which the FBI finds are satisfied by normal allowances.

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